

## House Resolution No. 2602

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on April 25, 1958, Larry Atkins took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara Clements, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Savannah, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Barbara Atkins have had the pleasure of watching their family grow include four children and their spouses, Bryan and Glenna Atkins, Darryl Atkins, Monty and Wendy Atkins, and Kent and Mary Atkins; and six grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Larry Atkins is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a the Andrew County Presiding Commissioner and as a retired thirty-four-year employee of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Commercial Division; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Barbara Atkins has further distinguished herself by working twenty years for the Andrew County Assessor's Office, from which she is now retired; and

**Whereas**, Larry and Barbara Atkins have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include farming, reading, flower gardening, and spending time with their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, residents of Rea, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 27, 2008, at the Rosendale Community Building:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry and Barbara Atkins for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Atkins.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2602, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker